

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

determining for the 1976/77 marketing year the threshold prices
for husked rice and broken rice

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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M E M O R A N D U M

1. Articles 14 and 15 of Regulation 359/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ provide that the Council shall fix each year, before 1 May, acting in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 (2) of the Treaty
 - the threshold price for husked round grain rice
 - the threshold price for broken rice
2. The threshold price for husked round grain rice shall be fixed in such a way that the selling price of the imported product corresponds to the target price of the same product. To achieve this, account has been taken, in the present draft Regulation, of the transport costs by barge of 1 500 tons of rice from Rotterdam to Duisburg, of the unloading costs at Rotterdam and of importing margins which have been deducted from the target price
3. So that imports of broken rice do not restrict the normal flow of production over the Community market as a whole, a threshold price for broken rice is proposed at a level situated between the limits fixed in Article 15 (1) of Regulation 359/67/EEC.

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation of 25 July 1967 on the Common organisation of the rice market (OJ. No 174, 31.7.1967, p. 1) as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668 (OJ. No L 72, 20.3.75, p. 18)

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 14 (4) and 15 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 14 (2) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the threshold price for husked rice must be fixed in such a way that the selling price of imported husked rice on the Duisburg market corresponds to the target price; whereas this object can be attained by deducting from the target price certain standard costs, in particular transshipment costs and transport costs between Rotterdam and Duisburg, which are usually incurred when the products are imported;

Whereas Article 15 (1) of Regulation No 359/67/EEC provides that the threshold price for broken rice must be fixed between a lower and an upper limit calculated in relation to the threshold price for maize; whereas, so that imports of broken rice should not restrict the normal flow of production over the Community market as a whole, the threshold price should be fixed between these limits,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation shall apply during the 1976/77 rice marketing year.

Article 2

The threshold price for round grain husked rice shall be 280.60 units of account per metric ton.

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(1) OJ No 174, 31. 7.1967, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3.1975, p. 18.

Article 3

The threshold price for broken rice shall be 182.40 units of account per metric ton.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Brussels,

For the Council